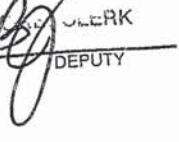


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CIVIL ACTION NO. 14-0047

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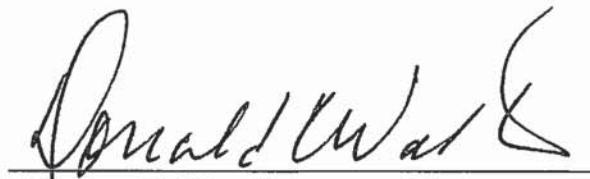
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JUDGMENT

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, and after an independent review of the record, and noting the absence of written objections, and determining that the findings are correct under the applicable law;

IT IS ORDERED that the Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation [Doc. 20] is **ADOPTED**; and that the motion to award attorney's fees and costs [Doc. 11] filed by Plaintiff-in-Interpleader Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. be **GRANTED**; and that Plaintiff-in-Interpleader be awarded fees and costs totaling \$2,178.70.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED this 18 day of September 2014, Shreveport, Louisiana.


DONALD E. WALTER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE